

Ryder Scott

Ryder Scott has been active in the outdoor and environmental education fields for twenty years. The seeds for his deep commitment to study and practice at the intersection of human health, the environment, and equity were planted at the College of the Atlantic and Prescott College. Ryder first read Richard Louv's *Last Child in the Woods* in 2006 shortly after his first child was born. For him, the book fused together the personal and the professional and was a call to a renewed sense of life-purpose. Professionally, this purpose has been cultivated through bringing meaningful experiential learning opportunities to students at Chewonki, Outward Bound and, for the past decade, the University of Maine's 4-H Centers at Bryant Pond, Tanglewood and Blueberry Cove.